

## Message Text

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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT FOR GAO. SECDEF FOR OASD/ISA AND  
ODDR&E. SECSTATE FOR EUR/RPM. CSAF FOR ATF/RDPW. AFSC  
FOR SD. ESD FOR YW.

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF THE NATO AEW PROGRAM

REF: FRANKFURT 5573 DTG 031523Z AUG 77.

1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF THE GAO REVIEW TEAM TO NATO  
HEADQUARTERS (REFTEL). WE MUST POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT  
THE NATO AEW PROGRAM OFFICE (NAPO) IS AN INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION AND THAT THE US MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION  
DO NOT WORK FOR USNATO. FURTHER, FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER  
THE NAPO WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN PREPARATION OF THE  
REVISED NATO AEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION BY  
DEFENSE MINISTERS.

2. THREE SENIOR US OFFICER ON THE NAPO STAFF HAS ASSURED US  
THAT HE AND OTHER US OFFICERS WILL BE ABLE TO DEVOTE SOME  
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TIME - OF NECESSITY LIMITED - TO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GAO  
TEAM. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND REASON IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE  
FOR US NAPO PERSONNEL TO DEVOTE A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TO  
THIS VISIT, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION AND SUPPORT THE GAO TEAM MAY REQUIRE. WE DO  
NOT RECOMMEND GAO DISCUSSIONS WITH NON-US MEMBERS OF THE  
NAPO STAFF.

3. SINCE AUGUST 15 IS A NATO HOLIDAY, THE GAO TEAM SHOULD  
PLAN TO ARRIVE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON AUGUST 16. WE HAVE  
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH MISSION DEFENSE  
ADVISOR, DR. L. J. LEGERE, FOR 1100 HOURS ON AUGUST 16.  
CONTROL OFFICER FOR THIS VISIT IS LT COL R. PRICE, PHONE  
241.00.40, EXT. 5728, OR AUTOVON 451-2208. PEREZ

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